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TWO MORE CONVENTIONS.

The Prohibitionists of Logan and Warren counties are to meet in convention, the former at Russellville on Monday, July 1, and the latter at Bowling Green on Monday August 8. Tickets will be put in the field and other important business transacted. State Organizer Wm. Likens will be present at each convention. Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz is chairman of Logan county, while W. C. Curd is chairman of Warren county. They are both hustling Prohibitionists and are not ashamed to speak out. Let them be well attended.

Prohibitionists talk about taking the country in a few years and we may, but the task is great. Just last week we heard one of our speakers ask a class of fifteen bright young men if they knew who John G. Woolley is? Not one of them had ever heard of the man so far as they could recollect. And yet some of the Prohibitionists who have not yet made their subscription to the state convention for this year's work think we are "sowing the country knee-deep" with literature. The committee is doing the best it can but before this dense ignorance is dispelled you will have to do a little yourself. Let us enlighten the people.

Prohibitionists enjoy a little pleasure as well as other people. We can talk over our work, and the needs of it in the state, and benefit both ourselves and the great cause each represent. Go to Buffalo!

At one of the meetings of the state organizer not long since there was a concerted effort on the part of the old parties to cut down his crowd. It was cut down. The two old parties know full well that their life depends on the ignorance of the people along political lines.

If we do not send a good delegation to Buffalo it will be the mistake of this year.

NOTES FROM LIKENS.

My work this week has been a very remarkable success, owing to the extremely hot weather and the very busy farmers.

As I wrote last week, I was in Barren county endeavoring to put out a candidate for the legislature. So on Monday, June 17, the Prohibitionists of that thriving little community met in the court house in the form of a convention. But before the convention met I talked for one hour to a good crowd that had gathered to hear me, as had been previously announced.

Mr. C. T. Morrison was put in nomination, and he was named unanimously. He very modestly accepted the proffered honor and said emphatically that he would chase his opponent all over the county, and was going in to be elected.

Bro. Morrison is one of the leading citizens of his county and is loved by all who know him. He will make a thorough canvass, and if not elected, will be a good second to the man who is elected.

Tuesday at 1 p. m. I landed at Franklin, the capital city of Simpson county, one of the best counties so far as her morals are concerned in Kentucky, and was at once taken into the custody of Bro. Chas. Brevard, an old time Prohibitionist, and one of the leading citizens in Franklin. His home was my home for a full week. It is in order to say right here that Bro. Brevard is blessed with a lovely, intelligent wife and two as sweet little children as ever lived, Margaret and Rebecca, the one six years old and the other one. He does not only "train his children up in the way they should go" but his dogs, horses and chickens also.

There is but one town in this whole county and that is Franklin, a city of about 2,000 people, so all our appointments save one were at country churches from three to eight miles from town.

Bro. Brevard, myself and "Old Daisy" made all the trips, holding five meetings out of town.

Owing to the hot weather, wheat harvests, and some other local conditions, all our appointments in the country were not very largely attended except one at Sulphur Springs on Sunday. Here we were met by about 250 very intelligent people. It is certainly a model neighborhood, and they showed their appreciation for our labors with a collection of eight dollars and twenty cents from passing around the hat. At all my appointments I was assisted by Bro. Brevard, who is a splendid speaker.

One of the things we are "dreaming of" is to see Bro. Brevard going up and down this broad field preaching Prohibition. There is where he ought to be, and there is where he will be if a few of our wealthy Prohibitionists will only increase their contributions to our state fund.

We have received in cash for this and last week about \$45, while our expenses have been very small. The state fund is gradually growing, bordering on \$1,000 since last January we have raised.

This week we are to be in Logan county, next week in Warren county, and the next week in Hardin county. Then we make a trip to eBech Grove and Calhoon, when we will pull off for about ten days, taking in the big Buffalo fair and National Conference of the Prohibition party.

At all my appointments in Simpson county Bro. Brevard made a talk as well as myself. He and Mrs. Brevard often go out to the country churches and speak and sing to the people.

What do you say to it? Let us increase our state fund so as to enable our state committee to employ such talent as our Simpson county Prohibitionist.

WM. LIKENS, State Organizer.

Chas. Brevard, Simpson county's indomitable Prohibition worker, has accepted an invitation to speak on Prohibition at a Fourth of July rally in Allen county.

If the Republican party repeals the anti-canteen law it will be all day with it. If it takes that to open some people's eyes let it come.

If anything happens in your neighborhood of interest to Prohibitionists let the Vindicator know of it. We want it.